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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866. D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Muil will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Amoy. British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1868. B. SWINHUE, Consul.

Under Despatch.

For Shanghai, -- Per Suwonada, To-morrow, the 25th instant, at 4 P.M. For San Francisco.—Per Maria, on Sunday, the 26th inst., at daylight.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Per Azof, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 7 A.M.

New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamer

" SUWONADA" will be despatched for the above port, at 4 P.M. To-morrow, the 25th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, April 24, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK," will have quick despatch as

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the

"John L. Dimmock," the American ship "REYNARD." will have quick despatch,

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. ENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, for the sup-

ply of the undermentioned Summer Clothing for the use of the Police Department, (19) Nineteen Suits Inspectors Uniform, (each Suit consists of one Felt Helmet, one

Alpacca Coat and two pairs White Duck Trowsers). (105) Hundred and five Suits Europeans Uniform (each Suit consists of one Rattan Helinet, covered with Calico, one Blue Serge Tunic and two pairs White Duck Trowsers):

(350) Three Hundred and fifty Suits Indian Uniform, (each Suit consists of one Brown Linen Tunic and two pairs White Duck Trowsers).

(150) Hundred and fifty Turbans. Samples to be produced at the time of the opening the Tenders, at which time the parties tendering must be present. Any further information can be obtained on application at the Office of the Superintendent of Police. By order,

CECIL C. SMITH. Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

28ap hai IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-

KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY. A OTICE, SHERIFF CURIM, trading in Hongkong and Bombay as Merchant, under the Style or Firm of Sheriff and TINDER the Patronage of Major General Company, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bank-Twelith day of February, 1868, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for of his discharge, will be held before the Hohourable John Smale, Esq., Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the First day of May next, at eleven of the clock in

the foremoon precisely. At this Meeting proofs of the debts of the Creditors will be received. FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr F. I. HAZELAND is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy,

Supreme Court House, Hongkoug, April 20 A.D. 1808. New Advertisements.

NOTICE. HE following Resolutions having reference to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted at a Meeting in London of the various AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW Fire Insurance Companies represented in ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel- Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, are circulated for general

1st. - That in future, the rates for short periods be calculated as follows:

Not exceeding one } { of the annual rate. Above one month and net exceeding bove three months

and not exceeding } Bix, Above six months,. The full 2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves in buildings constructed in conformity with the

following regulations: The Building to be of Ground Floor "only, constructed of Brick or Stone, with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such "roof to have appertures for the pur-"pose of ventilation, the whole of "such building, to be sunk at least "two feet below the surface of the "road or street, or in the event of "the floor not being sunk, then, any "openings in the walls of said build-"ing to be built up to the height of "at least three feet above the level of "the road or street, in order to pre-"vent the petroleum, &c. flowing

"out of the building in case of fire." 3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should be stored in like manner in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work) appropriated exclusively to such articles. 4th. That the rate for the foregoing ar-

ticles be not less than (2 %) two per cent, per annum. 5th.-That Gunpowder should be stored in some fitting place either on shore

or in the Bay, under proper regulations and at sufficient distance from all other 6th.—That a clause be inserted in every Public Auction, on policy covering ordinary godowns, declaring that Petroleum and its pro-

ducts, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gunpowder, are not deposited therein. 7th.—That the foregoing regulations regarding the storage of goods do come into operation on and after the 6th July next.

8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese Houses shall in future be taken at a lower rate than (2½ %) two and a half per cent. per annum. Hongkong, April 6, 1868. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company, lie Auction, on and General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents China Fire Insurance Company Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Phoenin Assurance Company, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance

R. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.

ARNHOLD, KARBERO & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. HOLLIDAY, WIBE & Co., Agents, London Assurance Corporation, Queen Fire Insurance Company, Manchester Fire Assurance Company.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

TURNER & Co. Agents, Northern Assurance Company. WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents for the Hamburg and Bremen Fire Insurance Company,

ADAM SCOTT & Co., (In Liquidation), Agents, Sun Fire Office. RUSSELL & Co. Agents, Pacific Insurance Company of San Francisco.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., (per W. R. Hughes, Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Per pro the Borneo Company, Limited JOHN FRABER. Agents, Commercial Union Insurance

Company. ERS. EASTLACK AND WINN, Surgeon Dentists. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

I R. WINN begs to say to his Patients that he has RETURNED from Shang-

Office hours from 10 A.M., to 5 P.M. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

LUSITANO THEATRE.

BRUNKER, Commanding the Forces in China and Japan The OFFICERS of 2nd Battalion, REGIMENT will perform on the EVEN-

THE BLIGHTED BEING The Popular Burlesque of the latest Edition of BLACK EYED SUS N.

Tickets can be obtained at Mesers Liank, CRAWFORD & Co. Doors open at 8 P.M., to commence at 1my 8.30 precisely. Hongkong, April 22, 1888. 26ap | Hongkong, April 22, 1868,

Amusements.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1868.

BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.

DY kind permission of Lieut. Colonel G. J. BURNE. The Members of the above will perform

THIS & WEDNESDAY EVENING. The 24th and 29th April, 1868, AT THE GARRISON THEATRE, North Barracks.

The new Burlesque Extravaganza, entitled ILL TREATED, ILL TROVATORE; THE MOTHER THE MAIDEN AND THE MUSICIANER

conclude with the Laughable Farce by ALFUED WIGAN, Esq., entitled A MODEL OF A WIFE.

ORCHESTRA. By the remainder of the Band.

ADMISSION, -Reserved eats, Front Seats. Back Seats,

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to com- Black Bills of Lading. mence at 9 o'clock precisely. Corporal E. WALSH, Manager.

VIVAT REGINA. Hongkong, April 20, 1868,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUOTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell

SATURDAY.

the 25th April, 1868, at Noon, The STOCK-IN-TRADE and FIXTURES of the "HOTEL DE COLO-NIES," situated in Queen's Road West Terms of Sale will be made at the time

Hongkong, April 23, 1868, PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Pub-SATURDAY

(For account of the concerned.) Ex "COLLEEN BAWN."

III., 420 Bags Siam Cargo RICE. A. M. & Co., 396 Bags Mill-cleaner Siam RICE

(All more or less dumaged by sea water.) TERMS OF SALE. —Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

DOWRA & Co. have received instruc-1) tions from C. H. ANDREWS, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence. Upper Mosque Terrace, on

MONDAY. the 27th April, 1868, at Noon,-The whole of his Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising: Dining Room, Drawing Room and Bed Room SUITES, Tete-a-Tete COUCHES, Easy CHAIRS, SOFAS in Green Damask, Marble-top TABLES, CHANDE-

LIERS, Pier GLASSES, &c. A Magnificent PIANO, by HALL, of New York, (one of the best Instruments in the Colony.) A self-acting EUTERPION, with 6 Barrels in Mahogany Case with Plate

Glass Panel, a very fine sweet-toned Instrument; MUSICAL BOXES, ELEC TRO PLATE, GLASS, CROCKERY, de, de, de, Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

DOWRA & Co. have received instruc-D tions from W. M. BELL, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, the upper floor of "The Hongkong Dispensary," on

TUESDAY.

28th April, 1868, at Noon,-The whole of his Handsome Household FURNITURE, comprising Ela- nard, Inman, National, General Transatborately Carved Marble-top TABLES, lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-ING of the 25TH APRIL, 1868, the Farce CHAIRS, SETTEES, Toilet TABLES, ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet and CHAIRS in Green Damask, Carved Co., and North German Lloyds. WARDROBES, DAVENPORT, a Miniature PIANOFORTE, very Choice for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, ENGRAVINGS & PHOTOGRAPHS, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

> All lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "M A L T A, " Captain Hype, with

Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on FRIDAY, 1st May, at 7 A.M. CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 30th April.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hougkong, April 22, 1868.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. DIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGEONG ACENOR

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN. SUEZ. ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,

MARSEILLES. BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,

AND CALCUTTA HE Company's Steam-ship Impératrice, Commandant MACAIRE, will leave the 25th April, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., this Port for the above places, with Mails, at Messrs Wu. Pustau & Co.'s Godowns, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after the arrival of the steamer Dupleix, expected from Shanghai on or about the 25th instant, Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 24th Instant, Specie and Parcels until o P.M. of the 24th Instant Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

BERTRAND, Principal Agent.



PAULFIC MAIL STRAM-SHIP COMPANY THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-Nong for Yokohama and San Francisco

CHINA, Capt. on or about May 25. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama

with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwali

Return tickets issued at a reduction 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," " West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company," And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu-WASHSTANDS, Carved COUCHES Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Insurances, viz:-

Favorable arrangements have been made valuable collection of BOOKS, &c., &c., Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-TERMS of SALE, Cash before delivery tral and South America to as far as Valpain Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL, With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company,

d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong. JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. HEP. &O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship "AZOF,"

> FOR SINGAPORE. Tho A 1 American Barque "JOHN WORSTER," Captain Knowles, will have immediate despatch for the

above port For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

The A I British barque "YATREVIDA. Captain Bisserr, having the greater portion of her Cargo

engaged, will have quick despatch as shove

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British barque "DAYSPRING."

despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

The A 1 British Ship 1,378 Tons Register, SEDGLEY,

Hongkong, March 25, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

GRUN & Co. Hougkong, April 14, 1868. NOTICE.

to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HUMINY,

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

Hongkong, February 17, 1863.

COMPANY,

GROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'tha

mouths, Above 6 miths, The full Annual Rate, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agente, Lancashire Insurance Company.

Steam lugs.

日二初月四年辰戊治同 {Paics, \$24 per Annum,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE.

HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Mesars E. H. How & Co., Foodhow, or to the Undersigued.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

Shipping.

will leave for the above places at 7 A.M., on Tuesday, the 28th instant. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

393 Tons Register, Captain MIDDLETON, will have early

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The A 1 British Brig
"MATILDA"

RAMSEY, Master, of 252 Tons
Register, or about 7,000 picule carrying capacity. Apply to

HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANOHI STRAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hami or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-

ratus and Cream TARTAR.

L. P. WARD, LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

Not exceeding } t of the Annual Rate.

and not ex-(3 ceeding six (4

Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING. \$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Com pany are prepared to grant Policies against Fire. either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or MITH reference to the following Reso-Whampon, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandizo, VV lutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur-

ceived by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire In

Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

1,000 RACH.

\$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

ance Company held on the 8th instant, ap-

plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire

Insurance Company, Limited will be re-

BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. GENTLEMEN,-I request you to allot me One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. I remain, Gentlemen.

REPOLUTIONS REPERBED, TO ABOVE.

Your Obedient Servant,

That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby anthorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hong kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to

the new Company. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.; General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B .- Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE.

TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding

of the Annual Rate. one month. Above I month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

ecoding Bix

months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY:

NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding } i of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not ex-

ceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809, OAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned Agents at Hougkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. I ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:--

Above I month, and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and

not exceeding 6 Above 6 months. the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile

Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI

INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed

from Town, and their Conper cent. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their

Contenta, 3 per cent Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. I per cent

per annun GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. WHE following Rates will be charged future for short period Insurances.

Not exceeding I month, 1 per cent. Above I month and not

exceeding 3 months. 4 do. Above 3 mouths and not exceeding 6, 4 do. the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. TIHE Undersigned having been appointed A Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent. Three months, Six months,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. I'HE following Rates will be charged in.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

L. future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 mouths and

not exceeding 6, do. the full annual rate. Above 6 months.... HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MUNCHESTER AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

I'HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to 1 announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fulichau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board. JAR B: NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... 3 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, AApril 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Insurance, viz: Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used

strictly as such, and their Contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBE & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are one \ 1 of the annual rate. prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Mesers.

Medical Referce, - J. IVOR MURRAY. Ecq., M.D. | HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances; For further particulars, forms of propo-

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.

sals, &c., apply to. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

DOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Premia contributed to the above Association

for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Risks at current rates AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. particulars of their contribution to that Hongkong, March 6, 1868. date to the Undersigned.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

perCent. per annum Bonus declared L' during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the

settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims | Company for that year divided pro rata to

are settled at once by the Undersigned the amount of premium paid by each powithout reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company

Premiums payable Half-yearly or An nually at the option of the Assured Annual Premiums for an Assurance of cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Autho-I rity by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Houghong, January 6, 1865. NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extend ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to Life. issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on

\$60,000; in Macao \$45,000 ROB; S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

Goods stored therein - in Hougkong,

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

tf | Not exceeding One) Above One Month and not exceeding } } per cont. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months.

The full Annual Rate Above Six Months, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Company are prepared to grant Policies Agents Royal Insurance Company covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-IINTIL further notice the following An- tober last) received authority from the Se-U mual Rates will be charged for Fire cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will THE Undersigned having been appointed be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. rer Annum as hitherto charged pared to grant Poucies against FIRE, on and in cases of Residences, so situated, be- the usual Terms and Conditions. ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One half per Cent. ing Ports :-The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-

Detached and semi-detached. .Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (simi larly situated) and their Contents. per cent. First Class China House and

their Contents, 14 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hougkong, November 9, 1866.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALOUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital £500,000.

Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to Recept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPAN

Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Insurances: 21ag Not exceeding one of the Annual Rate. month, AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. Above one munth TYHE Undersigned having been appointed and not exceeding Agents for the above INSURANCE 3 months, OFFICE; are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Above 3 months and not oxceed-Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual ing 6 months,.... Above 6 months, ... the full aminal rate. terms, payable in case of loss, in China,

Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

Banks.

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Policy HOLDERS will please send in

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA

TION OF SHANGHAL

DHE Undersigned having been appointed

A. Secretaries and Agents of this Associ-

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Marine Risks at current rates of premium.

New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,

In addition to the usual brokerage this

year at the close of each current year.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO.

PHE Undersigned, agents for the above

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in China for the above INSUE-

ANGE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-

cy covering Marine Risks, at the current

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

named COMPANY are prepared to grant Po-

licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates,

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING.

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-

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If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANG.

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Agents in Macao for the above named

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

PHE Undersigned having been appointed

A Agents in Hougkong and China for

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Risks will also be accepted at the follow

Canton, by Mesers DEACON & Co.

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Full particulars of Rates, &c., may

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GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE

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I'HE following Rates will be charged in

future for Short Period Insurances,

Above 6 months,..., the full annual rate

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TURNER & Co.

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Not exceeding 1 month, } per cent.

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Hongkong, April 7 1868.

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ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agenta.

Macao, 11 E. L. Lanca, Esq.

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Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

Agents in Hongkong for the above

SIEMSSEN & Co.

RAYNAL & Co.

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Hougkong, August 1866.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

Policies at Current Rates.

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Agents in Hongkong for the above

· Company are prepared-to grant Poli-

Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

GOODS, at current rates.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

Association returns to the assured of

Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

[No. 1525.—Apail 24, 1868.

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N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, , 12 , 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

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IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH. THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER. DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the

ABERDEEN DOCK, DOCK No. 1. Built of GRANITE.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181, Neap Tides, 16 NEW DOCK, No. 2.

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WHAMPOA DOCKS.

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This can be used either as one or two DOCK B. Built of GRANITE. 340 feet. Lougth,

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 ,, Neap Tides, 15 ,, The above are the largest Docks in Chins and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

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Built of Wood Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 ,, Neap Tides, 11 ,, Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

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120 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 ,, Neap Tides. D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampon, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c, -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans, Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty

BUILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities.

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water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, areexecuted with the utmost despatch. ---The Company's Stores will (when re-

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in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street,

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N. B .- The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, swould address the Secretary on the subject-when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 13, 1866,

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-APRIL 24, 1868.

APITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. RT OF DIRECTORS. EORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq. an-Geo, F. HEARD, Esq. JR. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,

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Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET.

ON A LEASE.

LL that Large Plot of GROUND at A West Point, near the Sailor's Home and enclosed by a substantial brick wall. known as the French Marine Lot and re-Hongkong, January 24, 1868. gistered in the Land office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the

South side, each 170 feet, and on the East and West sides, each 250 feet; containing 42,500 square feet. This plot of Ground facing the Praya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Luilding or Manufacturing Establishment.

For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkorg; or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Macao. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO BE LET. TOGETHER ON A LEASE. OR TO BE SOLD. HOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES, in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street. Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road, The same command a view over the entire har-

The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 21, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is £2 28.

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TO LET. (Furnished. N Airy ROOM in the best part of Wyndham Street.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, No. 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

TO LET. MWO Fine Houses marked C & D in Hol lywoud Road, Hongkong, facing the Hotel d'Europe, and commanding a ful yiew of the Harbour. Also two fine House on the Praya Grande, Macao. Immediate possession. Apply to

Messrs A. A. ne MELLO & Co., Macao: Messrs ROZARIO & Co., Hongkong, Macao, April 18, 1868.

TO LET. COUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned. 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET. 11 HE Premises situated in Queen's Road Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. Maush & Co. For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co

Hongkong; 5th September, 1867. LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1866. TO LET. THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messes Elmenhorst & Sanders.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hougkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET. WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hougkong, 5th September, 1867. TO LET. HE PREMISES situated at Fedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868.

For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867. TO BE LET. HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the

North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Veraudahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor. Apply to

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET. THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly fen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March.

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

STORAGE (AN be had in First Class Cranite Go- behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und downs at Wanchai, on very moderate sonstigen Transportmittel der Wagnahme Terms.

For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON, At Mesers Landstein & Co.'s Office, kann. Stanley Street Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished. HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantirten present occupied by Mr N. R. Masson. Occupation can be had in a few weeks, Application can be made to Mr Masson at the Albany, Hongkong, September 25, 1867,

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. ATO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TO LET. N OFFICE with Godown and Compradore's Room,

Apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

TO BE LET. PWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63, Apply to

GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s

intimations.

Hengkong, December 16, 1867.

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THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo- the future be carried on under the name of I lanteer Corps are hereby requested to the International Dispensary, hope by return without delay to the Undersigned the strictest attention to business, and the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. Königlich Preussisches Consulat,

Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868; IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Con sulates zu Schanghae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen

Bundessteaten. J. MENKE. Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMACHUNG. ACH dem Norddentschen Bundes-Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten. also namentlich die Preussens, Mecklenburgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen, Hamburg and Lübeck vom Iten April 1868 ab els Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die Lundesflagge zu führen.

Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die Bundesflaggo wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mustes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich dem jenigender Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf

fahrteischiffen nicht gestattet. Die Lootsenflagge der Norddentschen ist die neue Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inne-

en Streifen ist, Die Kauffahrteischilfe haben die Bundesflagge stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzeng der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren, welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegaschiffen befreundeter Mächte auf Soc. Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes genügen die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen Consular-Certificaten verselienen norddents-

chen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre. Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken. Königlich Preussisches General Consulat TETTENBORN. -

Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868. KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES

CONSULAT. Hongkong, Den 9ten Marz, 1868.

ilE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Ges häftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen

J. MENKE, Stellvertreter des Consuls.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestat dem Mikado und dem Taikuhu ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralitat dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftstrüger Sciver Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussiechen Untertlianen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam; dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschif-Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegscontrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in preussischen Kanffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feind-

liche geslindet werden können, Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe witrde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen, ihrer Ausprüche auf den Schutz der Königlichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem Rechts und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868. Der Königliche Geschäftsträger.

(gez.) VON BRANDT.

THE CHINA MAIL. Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-KONG, IN BANKRUPTOY. OTIOE is hereby given that a Meeting THY SMITH, late of Victoria, Hongkong,

Broker, will be held, pursuant to the 151st | dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of April, 1868, at 3 o'clock in ENDERS will be received by the Unthe afternoon before WILLIAM HASTINGS by the Supreme Court sitting in Bank- perty at Kowloon,

will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit a statement of the Bankrupt's Estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupt Proofs of debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

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Hongkong, November 4, 1867. Mr. JOHN CLARK ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects. Offices-3, Alexandra Terrace.

Hongkong, March 23, 1868. NOTICE. IT is hereby notified that the portion of A Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs.

By order, W. WILSON, Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office, Hongkoug, December 17, 1867.

MANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situa-VV tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867,

Intimations,

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dersigned until Noon, on SATUR-ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the DAY, the 25th instant, for the reconstruc-Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed | tion of a Retaining Wall on the Naval Pro-All necessary information can be obtained At the said Meeting the Official Assignee

on application at this Office, A. H. PRICE, Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard Hougkong, April 18, 1868.

NOTICE. DENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch. Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-

SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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Jr. Eaq. H. B. GIBB, Esq. W. ADAMSON, Esq. WALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MACLEAN ESQ. PALANJEE FRAMJEE, Rev. J. J. IRWIN. IVOR MURRAY, Esq. A. HBARD, Esq.

H. B. LEMANN, Enq. Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman. tf Thos. Sutherland, H. G. Thomsett, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

L'ONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-D papers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A, OverBully, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for, Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTRES-The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. · Company, (ex officio). W. STANLBY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

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Mr Young, House Surgeon,

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been expended:-1st Class, \$60. 2nd \$20, By order, W. PATERSON,

Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice to shareholders. HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent, per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 14, 1868,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-fire Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1808.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Sharos can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE,

ITOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates, ROWLEY MILLER,

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. Hongkong Lightering and

Secretary & Auditor.

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Hongkong, December 17, 1867. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE. MR. ROBERT WATMORE will assume the duties of Secretary to the Union INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, on the 1st of April, 1868. By order of the Directors,

C. D. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Hongkong, March 26, 1868.

A T the request of the Undersigned A Mesers GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies ;-

Phosnix Assurance Company, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

ATOTICE is hereby given that an Agency IN of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867. THE CHINA MAGAZINE. A WEEKLY MISCELLANY, 24PP, IMPERIAL 8vo.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE. BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice, Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, coased on the 31st March, 1868. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

NOTICE. MIE have authorized Mr. CLADS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. A.R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been M admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.

A. FERGUSON & Co. THE Business will be henceforth carried

on under the same Name by the Un-A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and

HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr L A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. JAMES BILLINGTON COUGHTRIE IS VI authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1868.

NOTICE: AY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE. EROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS,

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

MR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is au-VI thorized to sign our Firm per procu-ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

A S my Engagement ceases in May next. A all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment. MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,

Superintendent. Diocesan School. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. A. R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to 111 sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868; NOTICE AR. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-

rized to sign our name at Canton from this date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868. NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceases on the 1st January, 1866. BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

r Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of John ODELL & Co.

JOHN ODELL, Fooehow, April 13, 1868. NOTICE. MR. WALTER LAIDLAW is authorized

IVI to sign our Firm per procuration until further notice. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, April 3, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commis sion Agent. JAMES EDWARDS

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Hongkong, April 14, 1868. PORTRAITS MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, WIEWS and other

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Office of the Undersigned has been Removed to A. Nattini, Callao, Feb. 16, 750 tons Guano. No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL, Detween |- REMEDIOS & Co. Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Camejo, Manila, April 13, General.—Reand Messrs Bowrs & Co.'s Pre- MEDIOS & Co. mises, opposite Messrs D. LA-PRAIR & Co.'s Wharf.

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Administratria Swatow, March 26, 1868.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD. DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su- leavings perior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES. Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 22, 1867. ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS.

Entrance-Wellington Street. DAVID BROWNE. (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL, BEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-lic that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Altey and Billiard Saloons. and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share

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NOTICE. HE Undersigned begs leave to present to the Gentry of Hongkong his profound respects, and also to notify to them 29ap that he has REMOVED to the Hongkong HOTEL, where he solicits the kind patronage of the Community.

> 75 cents. Hair Cutting. 50 Shamnooing. . Shaving. 25 Hair Cutting and Shampooing, . \$1. W. P. MOORE. Hongkong, April 2, 1868.

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Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

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Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats. Hongkong, September 24, 1867.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 23, Providenza, Italian ship, 564 April 24, Cornelia; Prus. barque, 300, Bundgaard, Bremen, Dec. 6, General. E. SCHELLHASS & Co. April 24, Formosa, Brit. steamer, 700, Hockin, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, April 21, 22 and 23, General, -P. & O. Co. DEPARTURE. April 24, Malacca, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS. Per Formosa, - Messre S. W. Baker and Per Gravina, -18 Chinese, CLEARED. Young Greek, for Bangkok. Fung Shuey, for Canton.

Maria Morton, for Manila. Resolute, for Bangkok. SHIPPING REPORTS. The Italian ship Providenza, from Callao, reports fine weather, wind from E. till Formosa Island, from thence had squally weather. In Lat. 7.50 S., Long. 108.54 W., spoke the Italian barque Lime, from

The Prussian barque Cornelia, from Bremen, reports fine weather; crossed the

Peru bound to Hongkong, 17 days out.

The Providenza made the passage in 67

Equator on 1st Jan., in long. 28.13 W. passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 31st Jan., in lat. 39.16 S., when had bad weather; made St. Paul's Island on 19th Feb., and Sunda Strait on 9th March; in the China sea had calms and light wind from N.E. and E. until arrival in port, on 24th April; 141 days out. On 6th March, spoke the British barque James Paton, from Singapore to Glassgow, 9 days out, in lat. 8.15 S., long. 104.25.45 E.

The steam-ship Formosa left Foochow on the 21st, arrived at Amoy on the 22nd and Swatow on the 23rd, having experienced throughout light variable winds and calms. She passed, off Dodd Island, the steam-ship Erl King; on the night of the 22nd, the steam-ship Glengyle, and left in Swatow the Serica and the steam-ship Undine just

The Spanish brig Gravina, from Manila, reports fine weather and light wind from N. E. to E. until arrival in port.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

MAILS BY THE "MALTA." The Contract Packet "MALTA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 1st May, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 30th Inst.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 80th Inst. until 5 A.M. on the fol-

lowing morning: Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 1st May will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this

Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 1st Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid" Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the

postage, after which no Letters can be Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps, Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on; charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage,

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 1st May will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 30th last, will be return-

ed until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

of a Dollar. Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, April 24, 1868,

MAILS WILL CLOSE: -.

For MANILA .-

Per "SANTA ANNA," on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M. For SHANGHAL .-Per "SUWONADA," To-morrow, the 25th instant, at 3 P.M. For SAN FRANCISCO .-

Per "MARIA," on Saturday, the 25th Instant, at 5 P.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. -Per "AZOF," on Tuesday, 28th Inst., at 6 A.M.

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UNDER DESPATCH

For Manila, -Per Santa Anna, on Tues-

QUOTATIONS. HONGKONG, 24th April, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New, Benares, New, Malwa, ... COTTON .- BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, 15 a 194 Exchange. Bank, 6 months sight, Credits, 6 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218 a 218

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our corresponden s.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good juich.

Norice .- It is particularly requested that al communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience i the transaction of business will thereby be avoided.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AFRIL 24, 1868.

THE JUNK PROCLAMATION.

Since the signature of the Treaty of Tientsin no more important step towards

carrying out its provisions as regards piracy has been taken, than that of which we, last evening, published the particulars. Vigorous as have been the measures enforced by the Colonial Government to cess attending them, they have still left a large margin of undetected crimes committed upon a section of the native population least able to secure justice. While piratical attacks upon foreign vessels have become events of the past, the more honest portion of those inhabiting the Chinese seaboard have as before become the frequent victims of predatory rovers. The disarmament just agreed upon is therefore of peculiar importance Chinese the advantages attaching to foreign co-operation and thus materially aiding in the establishment of that belief and confidence in our integrity which is most truculent section of the Chinese population. The example thus set by the Viceroy of Kwangtung will doubtless be followed by his contemporary at Shanghai with, it may be hoped, the happiest results. Sir Henry Keppel's term of command will be noteworthy in our local history, even should this be the only measure of international importance which he (doubtless aided by those "mandarin-worshipping fanatics" of the Consular Service) succeeds in inaugu-

Another and by no means unimportant result of the Viceroy's proclamation will be the clear definition of what vessels are sible to deny that, misled by the informations laid by interested parties, with some grudge to pay off or urged by motives their property or the destruction of their be misled by outward appearances. It is probably exterminate piracy "on the high seas." The danger remaining will be that of armed junks seizing vessels for a period of nine months. passing in the immediate vicinity of the more distant piratical settlements which so plentifully abound on the southern and western coasts and which now flourish unmolested, thanks to the peculiar inability to cope with them which disbanished piracy, however, from the Pearl River and the waters of Hongkong will be no small triumph of progressive and enlightened legislation.

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The remarks made by our Canton correspondent (whose opinions we may remark, in passing, are to be taken as purely individual, and not necessarily in any way youched for by the conductors of this journal) respecting the establishment of bonded warehouses at Canton are both appropriate and correct. It is without doubt a fact that the opening of letters were granted in the estate of Mr any such institutions at Canton would be most obnoxious to the interests of this Colony, which is in effect the bonded warehouse of Canton, There is a certain Plaintiveness in the language by which Co., bankrupts, at ten o'clock to morrow our correspondent implies that there is morning. tome deep-rooted hatred against Canton cherished by all who possess a voice in political measures, but it is uncalled for. Canton has simply its own former resi-Eight years ago they became smitten Hankow and the Northern ports, and transferred either the whole or a large portion of their business to the more favored North. Those who remain, be- Sir Anthony? He was so nonplussed that ing but the agents of Hongkong, or other houses, are not likely to take part in any measure having for its object the transference of the superiority now enjoyad by Hongkong to Canton.

LOCAL.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

(Before Mr Goodlake) Charles Chafeaux, French engineer unemployed, was charged Chafeaux pleaded that he had never been

driven in a corner. Fined \$1.

ing unlawfully in his possession certain to their petty grievances; enjoys getting road between Komayloo and Socroo. forged the name of "W. M. Deane," P. C.

could I get the papers?" To which his more proof of the imbecility of the Foreign said Disraeli the younger, "and a sneer for he wanted to know. He would send In the third stage he pays his debts and and such was the motto of Vivian Grey." prisoner to Gaol for six months, and becomes a respectable member of Society. When, in 1846, Mr Disraeli and Lord count of a disaster to a French ship during order him to find two securities for \$100 Takes great care of his health. Becomes a George Bentinck set to work together to the recent gales in the Indian Ocean. The each. Had he uttered the forged papers great orator at large dinners, is a getter-up make a party it seemed fulfilled prophecy. St. Paul on her way to France from India so important an element in the conti- in question, he would have gone to the of charities, societies and public subscriptivian Grey is now above all the Carabases, was wrecked on the island of St. Brandon.

> Indian Sergeant-Major stated that prisoners elected to stay in Hongkong, but that Mr Denne said they would have to go back to Bombay. -Mr Deane produced Ordinance No. 9 of '62 sect. 10, but did not read the whole of the section, as it clearly placed the passage home or the money payment in lien thereof at the option of the discharged constable, -His Worship, however, observed that the prisoners would be detained unt

at Macao, on 15th instant, was again even before the Pioneer force landed. his Worship remarking that he (prisoner) lity the Chinese had for telling lies.

SUPREME COURT

(Before the Hon, the CHIEF JUSTICE, Letters of administration were granted to Mr Andronico Francisco Alves in the estate of the late Mr Jeronymo Eulogio Alves, his brother; to Mr John Smith (Mesara MacEwen & Co.) lettera were given in the estate of the late Mr Henry Gibson. Jas. Downie, late master of the ship China-

His Lordship intimated his intention delivering his decision in re Dent

THE POLLOWING ANEGDOTE used to be was once visiting Mrs. Montague, when dents to thank for its present position, came in, in a state of self-complacency, having just received a complimentary testiwith the superior advantages offered by monial from Apothecarics' Hall, 'Madam,' said he, somewhat pomponsly and profanely, the glorious company of the Apothecaries praise me, 'But,' retorted she, what say he auddenly left.

THE water of Salt Lake is steadily rising at the rate of three feet a year, and threatens to drown out the Mormons. Can the refusal of a woman to marry a man be considered a matrimoulal knot?

THE CHINA MAIL.

THE CONSULAR ASSISTANT.

(N. C. Daily News;) As there are three ranks in the Chinese Consular Service of the Assistant, so there are three phases of character he passes

The Student Interpreter newly elevated into the Assistant is a swell of swells; he in such a condition before, throwing up his considers he confers a high honor in knowarms and giving the true national shrug ing a merchant, however rich and intelliusually forthcoming when a Frenchman is gent that merchant may be. He calls all men except those in the Consular service. A gentleman appeared to represent the "Dollar-Grinders," is willing to patronize firm of Mesara Carlowitz & Co., who were them, considers himself ex officio quite

bolders of houses Nos. 16 and 20 Taiping- law book. He thinks he has a right to be camels from Berberra have lately arrived, he never corrects the reports, as most of shan Street, contrary to the form of Ordin- heard with much deference on all political but they do not seem able to stand the the members do. Once, on being urgently ance. Defendant stated that Mesers Marquestions, because he considers himself a climate of the highlands. It appears a question, whether they will ever be of much revise an important speech which he had houses in question : one of the partners Scholar. Does not believe a Missionary, use beyond Komayloo, and between that delivered that evening, he replied: "I would be in Hongkong from Macao to-mor- Custom house man, or merchant ever place and the coast the railway will soon read my own speeches? You might as The case was therefore adjourned knows anything of the language. He lives supersede all other means of transport. At well offer me soup after coffee." M. Thiers, for the appearance of the real offenders. tremendously fast, gets heavily in debt. present the strongest camels are selected on the other hand, corrects the reports of A Madrasce named Enkanah, formerly Is excessively uncivil to all people who for work in the passes, the remainder being his speeches with great care. After an a watchman at the Union Dock Company's come to his office, tells the Taipans of the employed in the plains; but even with this important debate he usually passes the

In the second or grub stage, he finds out Sergeant (Marnie) stated that, from infor- that he must pay his debts, has to economation received, he went to Bowrington mize and live very hardly, becomes miswhere prisoner lived, and on searching anthrope, specially hates and detests this end, and great as has been the suc- prisoner's chest, he found the papers pro- British merchants. Has a tremendous veduced. Those documents, Mr Deane de- neration for M. de Montmorand because posed, were discharges belonging to the he put the French Municipal Councillors Police Department; one had been altered in Gaol; wishes the British Consul would was the prophetic motto of the title-page. "good" one; in another the signature of lacking in energy because he does not do so. spirit and panted for the Senate." "Curse Mr Deane was very clumsily forged, because Wishes he were Consul for a month. Thinks on my lot!" he soliloquized, "that the written much too legibly; and another was himself insufficiently paid, believes he is want of a few rascal counters, and the possigned "C. J. Creagh." There was also very hardly treated; writes to the Home session of a little rascal blood, should mar another document, a sheet of paper, upon Magazines; lives by himself; reads an enor- my fortunes!" But a cheering thought which various attempts at the signatures of mous number of Books, chiefly French came to him. 'At this moment how many "W. Quim," "W. M. Deane," Thomas novels and atheistic works. Translates a powerful noble wants only wit to be a William Kinder," and H. E. "Sir Richard two or three Chinese novels. Believes the Minister, and what wants Vivian Grey to G. MacDonnell."-In defence, prisoner Chinese linfinitely superior in civilization attain the same end? That noble's instated that Sheik Ali gave a European \$5 to the Europeans. Hates an injustice, and fluence. When two persons can so materifor writing the discharges produced. This gets in a perfect fury at a smart commercial ally assist each other, why are they not seemed very improbable, however, as the transaction. Takes little or no exercise. brought together?" Vivian Grey and Lord as demonstrating to the better disposed said Sheik Ali was the informer in the Considers the appointment of the Supreme Carabas came together, and Vivian's pro-

ABYSSINIAN BLUNDERS. A correspondent of the Friend of India, writing from Zoula, Feb. 21, says :--

son has become so pressing, that it is reported with some degree of probability that and what vessels are not liable to capture. the first of May, when the mail left for Napier himself in command, will push at With the highest opinion of the zeal and Bombay.—Second prisoner had long flowing once on to Magdala, either as a mere and Ibrahim Lodi," "Assaye between Clive most of us read torrible stories connected intelligence displayed, as a rule, by the locks like a woman, and kept bowing and reconsoitring force, or by an actual advance and Rungit Sing," "Ireland was captured with the maelstrom, that of Edgar Poe for moving his body in true Oriental style, to rescue the prisoners. I do not wish to by the Indian army while Lord Minto was instance—"A Descent into the Maelstrom." Inspector Daly charged We Albing, a cut any communication with the coast, is "Pondicherry and Calicut were the Dutch says about it :- "The famous and unre-Namhoi trader, with unlawful possession not pleasant. The effects of the delay in settlements taken by the English in 1781," servedly-dreaded maelstrom is so little of cupidity, they have at times subjected of two bags of bicho de mer. Prisoner had the equipment and despatch of this force said that he bought the property at a shop are now bitterly felt. We are at present in in Yau-ma-tee, but on inquiry the Inspector | the position that we ought to have occupied life. But it will now be impossible to found that statement to be false. Prisoner in the middle of November. Valuable now asserted that he bought a large portion time has also been lost by the disorganizaclearly laid down that any fishing junk stated that prisoner's face was familiar to same of mules have perished through sheer found armed is liable to capture and con- him, and he was almost sure that he was mismanagement, instead of supporting the fiscation, while stinkpots found on board concerned in the Lubra piracy case .- Ayau, advance of the Army, an incalculable loss a trading junk will subject it to the same | the Hakka interpreter, deposed to the fact | whilst so many bags of flour are lying usefate. This measure supported by the that prisoner had been before the Court on less at Zoula. That these mules were lost, Colonial regulations now in force will a previous occasion for unlawful possession by neglect of the most ordinary precantions and had been fined.—Prisoner was there- is undeniable. It would seem that Bombay fore sent to Gaol for one month, and was had never heard of the Crimes. Certainly ordered to find two securities of \$100 each | the lesson was lost, for when the history of our first landing in Annesley Bay shall Yew Akwai, who was committed for trial be written, the story of incapacity will out at the Supreme Court some days ago for do the tales of Balaklava. It was wellhaving kidnapped a boy named Wong Apo known that Zoula was a waterless desert brought up to-day. His Worship said that the ordinary mind conceive, then, how it he had consulted with the Colouial Secre- was that thousands of valuable mules, each tary and the Attorney General, and that it animal averaging about £25, were thrown tinguishes the native government. Even had been decided that there was not a day after day without attendants, without these, however, may eventually be exterstrong case against the prisoner. He did
even tethering gear, food or water, on this
not believe complainant's story about the
arid coast? What became of those beasts properly followed up. To have effectually tippo of the Macao barracoons having kick- on whose powers the very existence of the ed him out when he went to see after Wong army would afterwards depend? Huddled Apo. Prisoner was therefore discharged, in miserable troops, they wandered uncared for till death overtook them. Others more owed his three days' detention to the fata- fortunate, strayed into the neighbouring hills and were appropriated ... the Shohos: and only a wretched remnant remained. half starved and mangy from neglect, the representation of thousands of pounds What blundering could be greater than this. It was known that mules were being bought in Europe and Egypt and embarked at Suez, and we may well ask why were not muleteers and gear sent from Bombay ready for their disembarkation? Why was not a depot formed at Cairo or Alexandria, where they might have been organized and equipped before their despatch. The Commander-in-Chief tolegraphed to Zoula more than a week ago for the Armstrong battery and 23rd Pioneers to go to he front, and the necessary orders were issued from the Quarter Master General's department; but on the representation of the Commissariat that they were quite unable to feed either men or mules, if advanced one march beyond Komayloo, the moverelated by the late William Haglitt. He ment was countermanded. We are, in fact, entirely at a deadlock for want of trans-Anothony Carlysle, an eminent physician, port. Stores there are in profusion, but young lady to perfumer - I don't think you no adequate means of getting them up the forwarded the scent I meant it seems entish soldiers have been reduced to one

half. Native troops manage to exist with-

out the much loved but unfragrant ghee;

followers public and private are ruthlessly

sent back; but the cry at Senafe is still for

supplies. Major Roberts, who is now the

Assistant Quarter Master General at Zoula,

is engaged in eleborating a system of for-

will not require more than one muleteer to ascended the tribune, and in a speech of twelve, whereas on strange roads it is as three-quarters of an hour triumphantly to the owners for the transports from Zoula for a long time. The speeches of M. summoned by the Registrar General for capable of deciding on any question of law, These animals are now available in almost the moment, and he attaches so little value not having reported themselves as house- though he may never have read a single any numbers. Several ship loads of fine to them after they have been delivered that lumber yard, and also an ex-member of the biggest houses that his time as a servant precaution 35 out of a convoy of about 250 night in the office of the Moniteur, going Indian police force, was charged with hav- of Her Majesty cannet be wasted listening were left yesterday dead or dying on the over the proofs word, and keeping MISCELLANEOUS MR Disraeli is Prime Minister; which sends us back, some thirty-seven years, to Why then the world's mine oyster from "discharged" to "resigned," while a put the English Municipal Councillors in Young Vivian, without fortune or noble "bad" character had given place to a Gaol likewise; considers the Consul sadly birth, "paced his chamber in an agitated

"Vivian Grey."

present case. - Prisoner asked, "Where Court a personal insult to himself, and one blem was solved. "A smile for a friend," the world is the way to govern mankind, Supreme Court.—Query, Who is the Euro- tions, is extremely courteous to all the and has risen even beyond the highest as- The crew left the wreck, in two boats inworld because he despises it. He is not piration of his young imagination. What tending to reach Mauritius. They kept to-Two Indian ex-constables were charged ambitious of promotion, does his work on must be Mr Disraeli's thoughts and feelings gether some time, when the small boat capby Mr Deane as vagabonds, having no os- the principle of doing nothing he is not at this moment, when, having clutched the sized and three men were drowned. After tensible means of subsistence. They had obliged to, greatly admires the phrases "a greatest prize of English citizenship, he some time it was decided that the long boat been engaged in Bombay, and had the masterly inactivity," and "when in doubt looks back on his strange career ! Hooted should be steered for Madagascar on account option of either a free passage to Bombay, do nothing:" thinks his chief's despatches down on his first attempt to speak in the of contrary winds. The captain died of or three months' pay; and they elected to far too long, and many of them are quite. House of Commons—passed by with some- fatigue, and on the ninth day the protake their passage. When the steamer left unnecessary; says that he ought to be less thing like contempt by Sir Robert Peel visions were exhausted. The first officer they missed their passage, and had been timid and ought not to shirk responsibility, when he formed his administration in 1841 proposed that all hands should put an end about the Colony since. First prisoner was as he does. Unly takes sufficient exercise -furiously hated and reviled by Sir Robert to their existence by sinking the boat, but a gambler, and the second prisoner was to keep him in health, cannot get up an Peel's followers, after he had wreaked his in the midst of their suffering a sailor promad; the first had lost \$100 at gambling enthusiasm on any subject. Is weary of vengcance on Sir Robert in 1846—he, whom posed to serve as food for the others. The in one night. Government would save \$20 China. Sighs for home, and goes home to the great Conservative leader of yore re- choice fell on the steward, and after much jected, goes to the Premiership, with the hesitation the carpenter performed the terassent, if not to the delight, of Con. rible sacrifice. The boat reached the coast

· THE following answers culled from the report of an examiner of aspirants for the Madras Uncovenanted Civil Service, reflect city of Washington have an expressive The question of whether the army will but little credit upon the schools to which | phrase descriptive of white folks. Two have to go into quarters for the rainy seathe students respectively belonged. "Lord colored women were overheard expressing Alexander was the Governor General during surprise at the conduct of a thir person the first Burmese war ;" . Assaye and Plas | mentioned by one, the other thereupon insoy were two English Generals," "The quiring : Was she colored or plain?" anticipate difficulties, but the prospect of Governor General," "the Is and of Cape This is what our Consul-General, in his spending the rainy season at Senafe, with- of Good Hope taken in Lord Mint's time," recent report on the Norwegian fishery, "the battle of Chillianwallah, fought in the thought of by the inhabitants, that they year 1968 !" Their geography was even pass and repass it in their frail vessels at more at fault than their history, for we find such answers as "Lyons in Malacca," in the winter season; and, far from draw-"New Orleans in Spain," "Waterford in ling in whales and other things that come India," "Vienna on the river London," within its range, it appears to be a favourite "Vienna on the Tagus in Spain," "Herat resort of the fish of the country, and the in Teheran," "Vienna, an island in Asia," fishermen reap a rich piscatorial harvest "Moscow in Arabia," "Smyrna in Ame- from its bosom. The greatest rate of the rica." "Geneva in Frussia.

THE PURCHASE SYSTEM. - A military correspondent of the Friend of India, writing from London, says-Although the question has been to the present time confined almost to the Cabinet, there can be now but little doubt, that Parliament will be asked to sanction a large modification of would not come to a very heavy sum in was more or less an expression of opinion, Fund, inasmuch as every Cornet and Ensign now in the army list would receive on retirement only £450 in respect of his to protest against the disloyalty. Whoseroom would lodge £:00.

passes. The spirits and rations of the Bri- tirely different to that I ordered. Perfumer. (who is fond of punning)-Madam, 1 am onre that what you meant I sent; the scent I sent was the scent you meant consequently we are both of one sentiment,

vantages, has not been adopted before, any one to believe the statement,

He proposes that, instead of a convoy of mules leaving Zoula for Senafe, as at pre- anecdotes of the principal orators in the sent, and marching the whole way through French Chamber, which, if not true, are at by the regular daily stages, depots of least amusing. One day, it says, while M. Jules Favre was speaking, M. Rouher fell with having been drunk and very disorder through, which, reversing the law of animal several posts, and the mules should asleep. When the eloquent Radical leader ly. P.C. 13 (Cox) stated that prisoner nature, seem a retrogression instead of a ply only between their own and the next ended his speech, M. Vnitry waked his progress. The first stage represents the stage. By this means time is saved, the colleague, telling him he must reply. mon. His Worship, in orthodox French, and the third the useful, but not ornamen of climate, and labour is economized; as Rouber. M. Vuitry having described in a mules travelling daily over the same route few words the subject of debate, M. Rouher much as one man can do to look after two demolished the arguments of his opponent. animals properly. The Commissariat too When he returned to his seat he laughingly have engaged several hundred country pack reproached M. Vuitry for having waked him bullocks lately, paying a dollar and a half from the pleasantest nap he had enjoyed himself awake by drinking chocolate. M. Ollivier follows his example. M. Jules Favre never corrects the reports of his speeches, and M. Rouher has this done by

MR WARD BEECHER AND THE STAGE. On Friday night, at the general prayer meeting, a member of Plymoth Church called Mr Beecher's attention to the putting of "Norwood" on the stage, and his permission to have it done. Mr Beecher denied the right of any member of his church to arraign him for what he did as a citizen or as a literary man. He made a marked of Plymouth Church and what he did as a man. TWe take the above from the Extinction between what he does as a man, by one of his flock for profane swearing. he did not swear as a dishop, but only as a man, "Yes," answered the other. " but when the man goes to hell for swearing, what will become of the bishop ?"-- New York Observer.

of Madagascar three days afterwards, before the human flesh was entirely consumed.

IT SEEMS THAT the colored people of the

all states of the tide, except at certain times tide in winter does not exceed six miles an

THE PREMIER AND THE HOUSE

OF COMMONS (Pall Mall Gazette, March 6.) There must have been great curiosity in the public mind this morning as to the way the purchase system. I have in former in which Mr Disraeli was received by the etters gone in detail into the changes, House of Commons when he presented which are under consideration, and it is himself before that assembly for the first now said that the decision of the Cabinet time as Prime Minister. And since that rests between two plans; one abolishing curiosity was by no means idle, but a desire purchase above the rank of Captain, as in to know something of the Premier's actual the Guards; and the other amalgamating position and to penetrate a little way into the ranks of Major and Lieutenant Colonel, | the probabil ties of the immediate future. and also those of Ensign and Lieutenant, it is much to be regretted that more than and making the Lieutenant Colonelcy (now one of those prints which "form public Majority), purchaseable at the price of a opinion" have totally misrepresented Mr Majority. Thus an officer would begin as Dis acli's reception. It does not matter Lieutenant, paying £700 for his commist very much generally whether the "cheers". sion, he would then become a Captain, that greet a Minister on this or that oc apaying £1,100 more, and then junior sion are so "loud" or so "vchement" as Lieutenant Colonel paying £1,400 more. his friends in the newspapers say they are : Thence he would rise to the command of but when, as at the present time, the public the regiment by seniority. It is also said has to trust for a judgment to the lightest that two subalterns a battalion will be re- straws sent up by the wind, there is someduced, the examination for direct commis- thing culpable in blowing them from their sions being made more professional, and natural course by the breath or rather the including a knowledge of drill, &c. This bellows of adulation . The manner of Mr. plan would involve compensation to the Disraeli's reception last night by the House existing Lieutenant Colonels on their re- of Commons in general, and by the men tirement, to the extent of £1,300 each; of his own party in particular, is of real but I believe it is calculated that this importance for the moment, because it the aggregate, while as regards the Lieu- and one which will be regarded as so far tenants and Ensigns the amalgamation decisive of his real position. When, therefore, we find it totally misrepresented in journals so influential as the Times and so widely read as the Telegraph, we are bound Lieutenancy; while his successor or the ever believes that the Premier had yesterday new Lieutenant, for whom he might make "a singular and unparalleled personal try. umph," an "enthusiastic reception," or that "his triumph when he entered the House of Commons as First Lord of the Treasure amid sympathetic cheers from all sides was complete" will be miserably mis-The fact is that Mr Disraeli's reception was remarkably cold : nor is that fact concealed by another writer in one of these papers, who says that at his appearance 'icheers broke out-certainly from A GERMAN PROFESSOR says that a drop both sides of the Louse-but one might of human blood magnified twenty million have fancied that they did not have that times would show specimens of every kind ringing, re-coboing sound which characof animal that ever existed on the face of terizes the clamour of the House when it is warding stores by relays of mules on the the earth. How he knows that he could decidedly excited, and they lasted only till postal system. It is wonderful that this find eagles and elephants and mice he does their object reached his seat, and then subplati, which possesses many manifest ad- not say, and there is no obligation upon sided at once." The same reporter notes the significant circumstance that when the

cheering." What really happened was, inasmuch as they have discarded dress and lanced by any recognition of the serious and that when Mr. Disraeli walked to his place, feel no shame, is plainly to blink the capital important traits of American life and chaamidst a House crowded on both sides, point of his denunciation, which appears to racter. It is not wondeful that he should there went up such an amount of cheering have been that they not only dressed in feel himself somewhat embarrassed personas might have been delivered by one fourth fancy dresses, but danced in them. From ally, as a person might who finds himself of the number in no considerable state of a fancy dress ball to a bal masqué it is but incurring the obligations of a guest to enthusiasm. Even when Mr. Bouverie one step, "and next, oh, where !" Where, man whom he had once held up to ridicule challenged the applause which comes from | we would ask, will the demure suburban I am not surprised, therefore, to hear of his mere courtesy by an emphatic declaration | middle class of this country be then? There | perferring to be entertained by English reof opinion that the Prime Minister, "gra- is danger present to our social fabric. Per- sidents here. But, with the exception of dually ascending in power and influence, haps, if they find that they cannot abandon a few newspapers, which cannot forgive him had fairly earned the position he had won," a course of gaiety once begun, rather than for the exposures of slavery contained there was hardly any response-even from live in revolt against him who has hitherto his "American Notes," his reception in the Ministerial benches. The truth is al- guided and restrained them, let them apply this country has been everywhere of unreways worth having; and here the truth is of to him for a dispensation for one or two served cordiality. This has been particusome importance. Very much depends up- nights in the year. The Pope would grant larly the case with men of letters, who in on the question whether Mr. Disraeli's suc- it. -Pall Mall Gazette. cess is well founded in the admiration of the country, the respect of the House of Commons, and the loyalty and obedience of the Conservative party. And if what happened last night has any real significance, it means that there is no delight at all in Parliament at his elevation to the Premiership, and no certainty that the tractability of the late Cabinet exists amongst the inferior fragments of the shattered party. The private meeting held a few hours before is by no means opposed to the depths of vulgarity in which certain these doubts. It appears that neither classes of our countrymen and countrywocuriosity, nor the political convenances of men are not ashamed to include; and lately the situation sufficed to attract more than a the significance of comic singing is rendered. hundred and sixty members to Mr Disraeli's | important by a sort of fashionable patronlevee. An enthusiastic party, even one age which has been bestowed upon it. which was not absolutely cold, surely would When we read in an advertisement column right, but it is regretted by those who have made a larger muster. The most absence was neglect of the instinctive policy the Prince of Wales on the 19th of Februa- between the two countries, that Mr Dickens which presents a bold front before an enemy ry, it strikes us that there is some risk of should have charged for his readings more to the last moment, however great internal having introduced into our drawing-rooms than has hitherto been charged for any discontent may be; and yet that many re- a kind of entertainment hitherto confined entertainments in this country with the mained away who might have gone was to the streets and the music halls. It is exception of Jenny Lind's concerts, The shown by the full assembly in the House not pleasant either, for many reasons, to first effect of these high charges was that itself. Of course it is dangerous to form learn that one of the chief minstrels and re- the poorer classes, who in America are his any conclusions upon evidence such as this; presentatives of "comic talent" now goes constant readers, and from whom the mabut whatever is to be gathered from the about every night in a brougham from one jority of his characters are drawn, have attendance at the one meeting, and the place of drinking and dancing to another, been generally unable to attend his readings. total lack of suthusiasm in the other, is and prefaces his latest effusion by a speech, The second and more serious result has distinctly opposed to the inferences offered in which he tells the shopmen, soldiers, been that there has been given to his visit to us by the leading journals this morning. servants, and people from the country who the impression of a mere pecuniary specula-If the Premier actually does occupy the make up his audience, that if they only tion. It was strongly urged upon Mr. position in the House of Commons that is like his song as well as H.R.H. and a host Dickens immediately upon his arrival in claimed for him, if there is so much confi- of his noble friends he (the Comic Talent) Boston, by influential persons, that he dence in the Premier, such fervid admira- will be quite satisfied with his reception. should in that and other cities reserve tion for one who (to quote the Times) is After this announcement a thrill of awe certain evenings to which the working "above all things a man," then nothing and expectation passes through the hall, classes should alone be admitted, with lower could be more natural than that his first and the people get their beer, pipes, and prices. To this, however, he does not seem appearance in all the majesty of power gin ready in order to enjoy with comfort to have agreed. The expenses of such a But there was no "enthusiasm"-nothing like a "triumph;" and so if we are to draw any conclusions at all, they must be the very opposite of those deceitfully presented for the acceptance of an unwitting which the "Chickaleary Cove" and its came to make money. It may be, indeed, publio.

MORALS AND MASQUERADING. Suburban gaieties, and the moral delinquencies of those persons who indulge in them, do not often provoke comment either from the pulpit or the press. But now and then they are of a nature unbecoming to a serious people, and cry for rebuke. In certain town not far wide of the Thames, where the old English pastime of kicking football against tradesmen's shutters has until of late flourished pre-eminently on Shrove Tuesday, a fancy dress ball has recently been given, perhaps to indemnify the inhabitants for a lost excitement. It seems to have been singularly successful, after its feshion. On the following Sunday, however, Charles II., Harry VIII., Titania. Anne Boleyn, Bully Bottom, Mistress and the Misses Primrose, and a whole host of at the same time, were unknown. Are we bably conspired to disappoint the hopes Zouaves, and Spanish ladies, sitting under becoming more vulgar in our tastes than that had been held out of an influence from their pastor, or his curate, in their accus- those who baited bulls? Not long since we the visit favourable to a more fraternal tomed garmonts, were amazed to hear the had to record an exhibition of noblemen at feeling between the United States and ball upon which they had been congratula- the Strand Theatre. A lord dancing cellar Great Britain. ting themselves denounced as a scandal and flaps and breakdowns was to be seen by a sin. It appears that the clergyman pre- those who could endure a bad imitation of luded his severe personal remarks with a the niggers whom we have also domesticatgeneral condemnation of the taste for ed in this country. Where shall we step if dress of any kind, "which" (we after this we pet our comic singers and success of the first financial operation underquote from a letter of remonstrance addressed to the local journal by one of the peccant flock) "he stated should be a matter of shame rather than pride, as having been becessitated by the sin of our first parents." The Pope has been making similar remarks of late. He was then led to declare the guilty ones excommunicated, unless they gave proof of repenting of what they had done. Unhappily, if we may venture to arrive at an opinion from their printed correspondence in a local journal the backsliders threaten to be anything but repentant, and they cite two facts in connection with the ball-viz, that it was conducted up to the end with perfect decorum and with real bilarity, which would go a very long way towards justifying them, supposing | " jolly" that, if they really wish to seize that one took a merely mundane view of the affair. An English fancy dress ball suc- of their own. There is now a capital opporcessful up to the degree of combining positive tunity for it, and doubtless the boxes joyfulness with seemly beliaviour is a promising sign of our advancing civilization indeed. On the other hand, we cannot but our claim as a musical people to France think it gravely doubtful whother this manner of forcing the imaginations of an unimaginative people, by encouraging them not yet as hold as Therese, but it will give to act characters and dress in parts, is not them courage to know that their male a species of mummery likely to disturb the healthy balance of their minds. If they once conceive themselves to be somebody else-and that a very magnificent somebody-may we expect them to recover a composed knowledge of themselves the Eel Pie Shop" in the course of the season, morning after the exhibiton? The dropping with, to quote the neat and expressive lanof the curtain upon Elliston impersonating guage of an advertisement, "a harmonious George IV. failed to convince him that he bow-wow chorus by all the jully dogs." had ceased to be King of England, and he was an actor, used to being somebody else. But imaginations not by nature lively are desperately tenacions of what they do grasp. When we go mad, for instance, we are Dickens in America: usually much more sublime in the particular pitch of our lunacy than are the livelier races. We are Solomon (to name the himself in a literary society which himself to this reform at the earliest molowest of our flights), Methuselah, the had sprung up since his earlier visit, and ment, and it was carried by large majorities. Queen of Babylon, the Magus Zoroaster, as he has passed through the great cities he The early stages of the Confederation have Cleopatra, &c.; whereas, fanciful people, has moved among a people to whom a been passed through without difficulty in being brainstruck, descend to play the "live author" is no longer a surprise or a Upper and Lower Canada, and New Brunsparts of apes, frogs, dogs, and agile curiosity. He has produced no commotion wick-that is, in about three-fourths of variety, signifying an activity of mind Street, or Pennsylvania-avenue, but has of these provinces, Sir John MacDonald's even in a state of mental aberration. been thrown upon his merits as a writer Government scarcely reckons an opponent, The implication is not, of course, in- and reader. He has thus been enabled to In Nova Scotia the case is different. There, tended that the Charles II. of a fancy observe American society under circum- principally under the guidance of one or ball is less moral now than he was stances far more favourable than those two active and dissatisfied politicians, a Henry VIII has it in contemplation to were taken, and we may apprehend that against the Union—an agitation which goes imitate his uxorious pattern. The appre- the new conditions of the country are the whole length of denying the right of the nitor in the pulpit, that the ladies of Paris lated to produce irritation, not so much by Colonial Policy, - Economist,

in his supreme capacity "there was no the imitation of the fair sex of the district, the caricatures being almost entirely unba-

THE PATRONAGE OF COMIC TALENT.

seem that the Tomahawk has not been too productions. vicious in its denunciation of aristocratic eccentricity :-

The popular music of the day is not below the notice of any one who wishes to sound that "Racketty Jack" and the "Horsefiesh Dinner" were sung by command of H.R.H. America would promote a friendly feeling by the patronage of the aristocracy.

brethren are made to suit is lamentable in | that; after his intimation at the banquet in the extreme. It makes us almost despair of | the Freemasons' Tavern of his hope of proeducating that dense mind which requires moting larger ends, he found that very to be stimulated, in its hour of recreation. | little could be done under the circumstances with the sordid illiterate verses in which | beyond what he has done. One of the music is mocked, sentiment turned into chief counts of the indictment against Engsickening ridicule, and impure notions not land, as it stands in the American mind, is only suggested, but often made the very that during their late struggle the literary groundwork of the composition. It must men of that country, they who mainly not be forgotten that these things are pecu- represent to Americans all its attractions, liar products of our own times. The sweet were either hostile or indifferent to their old quavering ditties with their thin and cause. It would probably have entirely silly compliments were surely better for the altered the complexion of Mr Dickens's people than "Champagne Charlie." The visit could be have pointed to any expressea songs were once the rage even in ta- sion of sympathy written or uttered by him verus. A certain national meaning and for America during her late struggle. As spirit pervaded them-a certain harmless it is, he is generally understood to have and unmeaning romance pervaded others; shared in the cold neutrality or active but the fast comic song and the fast comic Southern sympathy which characterized the singer, with his carriage and his grin, or attitude of many among the higher classes his power of jumping and roaring choruses in England. All these causes have prointroduce them into quarters hitherto taken by the Parliament of the New Coureserved for such artists as Grisi, Tie- | federation or "Dominion," Under an Act of tiens, or Patti ! It is difficult in- November last of the Dominion Legislature, deed to say. We swallowed the "Can- the Finance Minister (Mr. Rose) was authocan" (slightly mitigated); easily enough; and after Royalty had seen it, it was translated to where the working classes clevate their minds by the sight of an inde. cent dance. The comic singers form pretty accompaniment to this novelty. They are not to be blamed for making money out of such tomfoolery as the public will pay to see and hear, but surely they ought not to be glorified by distinguished persons as well as salaried by enterprising managers who run them about in stylish broughams? The "great" this and the the occasion, ought to open an opera house would be bespoken almost before the place was ready. So would we English justify and Germany. We too have our "female comics" to set beside Therese. They are | further provisions to be made by the Domirivals in the profession are becoming not cessary to complete the Line. The Domionly fashionable, but popular. It would not surprise us to learn, from the way we are tending in this direction, that Belgravian sons and daughters sang "The

MR DICKENS IN AMERICA. A correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette

On his arrival in Boston he found vermin—things guilty of freaks and by his walks along Broadway, Washington the Dominion. Among the representatives before that occasion, or that the revived amid which his first "American Notes" considerable agitation has been organised hepsion is simply that so powerful a stimu- likely to furnish him with subjects sug- British Parliament to pass the Confederalaut to sober English life and habits must gestive of something more than spicy tion Act at all as regards Nova Scotia. It have some disturbing, if not revolutionary, caricature. The bonhomic with which he is probable that some Delegation will arrive effect on the minds of these inveterate de- has been received is itself-characteristic here in the course of a short time to pro- atvotees of pleasure. It is a pity that the of the growth of the American mind, pound these views and proplain these grievspiritual scourge should be applied to them showing as it does that its young and lances. It is hard to appreciate the state with such severity, but it must have been morbid sensitiveness to ridicule has in a of mind which can induce men of sense and done in the fervent belief that they required great measure disappeared. It must be ad- observation to expect the smallest symchastening, as the robust energy of their mitted, in the light of what all now know pathy in this country for the objects of such outeries under the lash tempts us to sup- to have been then in America, that Mr. a mission—a mission which naturally asked pose likewise. To retort upon their mo. Dickens's work on this country was calculus to reverse the best established rules of

new Premier sat down after a first speech | must be the models be would uphold for | what it observed as what it did not observe, Boston, New York, and Washington seem without exception, to have met him with entire friendliness. His readings have been invariably crowded, the most distinguished persons being in the audiences; and there From the following paragraph, which we has been no lack in the appreciation of his copy from the Pall Mall Gazette, it would extraordinary representations of his own

But while financially, and in respect of reputation for various ability, Mr Dickens's second visit to America has proved thus far unquestionably successful, I fear that any hopes of larger and higher benefits, from it that may have formed are destined to disappointment. Beyond the merits of his readings the only other thing discussed in connection with him is, apparently, how much he gets for them. Of course it is hoped that the visit of one so popular in and satisfaction a piece of doggrel sanctified journey are no doubt very great, and in. auch a matter he must be considered the Of the many sine that burlesques have to only judge; what I may be permitted to answer for, their use of those degraded hint at is a certain angry impression among songs are the worst. The level of taste | people generally that Mr. Dickens simply

> THE DOMINION OF CANADA. Official advices from Canada report the rised to offer for subscription in the Provinces a Six per Cent. Permanent Stock, to the extent of 14 million of Dollars (say 300,000l). not redeemable for ten years, but after that time redeemable at par, at the option of the Government, on giving six months' notice. The Lists closed on 31st Jan. ulto., and the whole of the 14 million of Dollars has been

Mr. Rose and one of his colleagues are expected shortly in London, to complete the needful arrangements for giving effect to the Legislation of the Imperial and Dominion Parliaments as regards financial provision for the Intercolonial Railway, from . Halifax to Quebec, new on the point of being commenced. The Confederation Act of 1867 of the British Parliament authorised the Imperial Treasury to guarantee a Loan of 3,000,000% for the purposes of the Intercolonial Railway, conditional on certain nion, -including the raising of such further sum beyond the 3,000,000t as may be nenion Legislature have, accordingly, authorised the creation of 1,000,000l of Six per Cont. Debentures of Stock, in such form as FELT. may be determined by the Governor in Council. The construction of the Railway is expected to occupy about three years. When finished, it will certainly promote greatly the establishment of the St. Lawrence route as the principal channel of the trade between the Atlantic and the Western and Central portions of North America. The first fiscal effect of the union of the remarks on the accoud appearance of Mr different Provinces of British North America has been the assimilation of their several Tariffs. Mr Rose wisely addressed

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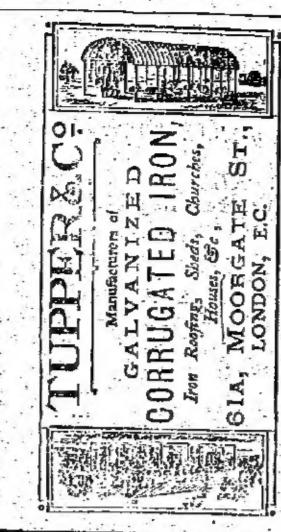


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MEN-OF-WAR IN HONCKONG HARBOUR.

* At Whampoa.

	Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun	H.P	Captain.
	Algerine,	British	gun-vessel	3	80	C. E. Domvile, Lieut.
	Flamer	British	naval hospital	_		Attached to Melville
	Manila	British	gun-boat	-		Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
	Mar. de la Victoria	Spanish	steamer			Jose Vez, Captain
	Melville	British	naval hospital	-	*****	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
, -	Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14		Commodore Oliver Jones
,	Rifleman	British >	surveying ship	-	******	J. W. Reed, Nav. Lieut.
	Starling	British	gun-boat	3		
	Tamar	British	Troop-ship	-		At Aberdeen Dock.
	Unadilla	U. States	ateamer	5	180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander
	Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	40	Harbor Tender to Comm,
		ME	N-OF-WAR AT	AN	TON.	
7	Cheng-tsing Fee-loong Hai-ching	Chinese Chinese Chinese	gun-boat gun-boat Customs' cruiser	3 5 4	*****	Bessard Edwards Folsom

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	FIAME	STEATERS	•
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Vessel	Flag	Captain.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Fame, (110 h. power) Fire Dart	British	Stephenson Carroll	117 380	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
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Spec White Cloud	Amer. British	Graves	280	Thomas Hunt & Co H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pany

RECEIVING SHIPS.

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Fort William Mahamoodie Snipe Water Witch Lady Hayes Wellington	Hongkong Fuhchau Ningpo	B. sh. B. bk. B. sh. B. sh. B. bg. B. bg.	292 341 427 384	Townsend Oliver Green Lewes Partridge Bennett	P. &. O. S. N. Steam Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Captain Lewes Jardine, Matheson & Co David Sassoon Sons & Co
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